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The Honorable Nina R. Morrison  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
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Re: United States v. Kurbonali Sultanov  
Criminal Docket No. 22-149 (NRM)

Dear Judge Morrison:

The government and defense counsel respectfully submit this letter to request an order of excludable delay in the above-referenced case. On February 6, 2023, the defendant filed a motion to suppress statements and evidence. On March 21, 2023, the Court held a hearing on the defendant's motion to suppress, at which time the government presented two witnesses. On April 18, 2023, the Court held a second hearing on the motion to suppress, at which time the Court heard oral argument from both parties. On July 14, 2023, the government filed a supplemental letter advising the Court of relevant case law decided on the border search exception. On August 22, 2023, the defendant filed a response to the government's supplemental letter, and on September 12, 2023, the government filed its reply. On December 18, 2023 and January 11, 2024, the government filed additional supplemental letters advising the Court of relevant case law decided on the border search exception.

